



PATENT

**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**
(Case No. 97,429)

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In re Application of:)
R.D. Gilmore, et al.)
Serial No.: 09 004,395) Examiner: N. Minnifield
Filed: January 8, 1998) Art Unit: 1645
For: RECOMBINANT P37/FLAA AS A)
DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2000, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 14-17 and 19-30.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required; a petition and fee of \$870.00 are enclosed.
2. Fee \$300.00
- Enclosed

[X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: November 22, 2000

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